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**House File 295**

February 17, 1946.  
 Motor Vehicles and Transportation.

By STEINBERG.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-two point twelve (322.12), Code 1946, relating to motor vehicle dealers.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     Section 1. Amend section three hundred twenty-two point  
 2     twelve (322.12), Code 1946, by striking the word "fiscal"  
 3     in line thirteen (13) and substituting in lieu thereof the  
 4     word "calendar".

1     Sec. 2. Amend section three hundred twenty-two point  
 2     fourteen (322.14), Code 1946, by striking from lines twelve  
 3     (12) and thirteen (13) the following:  
 4     " , or by both such fine and imprisonment."

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 295

1. The licenses, the fees from which the department operates, are issued on a calendar year basis. This is a corrective measure to make the date of transfer of any surplus in the fund at the end of the year, to the general fund. It was intended that this be the end of the licensing year instead of mid-year and pertains to the balances left over after the licensing year.

2. To correct the language of the statute so that the listed offenses may be prosecuted before a justice of the peace as was intended by the legislature but which was inadvertently made an indictable misdemeanor by adding both penalties.